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***GOVERNOR APPOINTS ACTING DIRECTOR OF
DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Mones to Assume Post Early Next Month***

PHOENIX – Governor Napolitano today announced Seth Mones, currently the deputy director of the Arizona Department of Commerce, will serve as the acting director of the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures. Mones will replace George Seitts, who resigned after leading the Department since 2006.

“Under George’s leadership, Weights and Measures worked aggressively to protect Arizona consumers,” Governor Napolitano said about Seitts. “He’s done an excellent job, and I wish him continued success.”

“Seth’s leadership at Commerce on energy, community and economic development matters puts him in good stead to work on behalf of consumers in his new assignment,” Napolitano said.

A graduate of Harvard Law School, Mones has served as a trade association vice president, a lawyer, and a U.S. Senate committee counsel. He has more than 20 years of diverse private and public sector experience, including management, public affairs, legal and legislative work with various industry sectors, public interest groups and other stakeholders.

Mones will begin his job at Weight and Measures early next month. As directed by state law, a search committee will solicit and submit candidates to the Governor for the permanent position, which is then subject to Senate confirmation.